

OPENMP 4.5 DEVICE OFFLOADING DETAILS

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Main references:

- Using OpenMP The Next Step by van der Pas, Stotzer and Terboven, MIT Press, 2017
- 4.5/5.0 OpenMP Specification and Examples



- 1. What is the basic device execution model, and the constructs used
 - Host-centric, hierarchical parallelism with thread teams
 - Difference between teams and parallel
- 2. How to distribute work to threads using worksharing, and the constructs used
 - Distribute, for/do, combined constructs
- 3. How to map data between host and device, constructs used, and data scopes for the main constructs
 - How to decrease unnecessary data transfer
- 4. How to check if what you think is happening is actually happening
 - OpenMP runtime routines
 - Nvprof (on Nvidia GPUs)





OVERVIEW

- Introduction and some terminology
 - Execution model and data environment
- Important OpenMP 4.5 Constructs/Concepts
 - 1. Device execution control
 - 2. Workshare
 - 3. Data mapping
 - 4. Runtime routines (and nvprof)
- Demo on JLSE at ALCF





INTRO AND QUICK EXAMPLE

Distributes iterations to the threads, where each thread uses SIMD parallelism

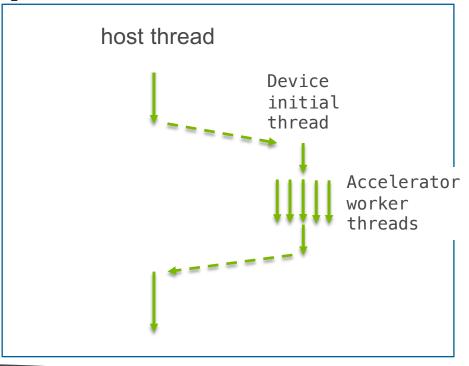
Directive-based approach, different from OpenCL/CUDA





OVERVIEW OF EXECUTION

- Host-centric execution model
- Device: implementation-defined execution unit
- When the host thread reaches a target region, it generates a target task, and the host thread suspends the generating task it was executing
- Initial task is generated on the device
- Initial thread carries out the task on the accelerator
- When it's done, the host thread resumes





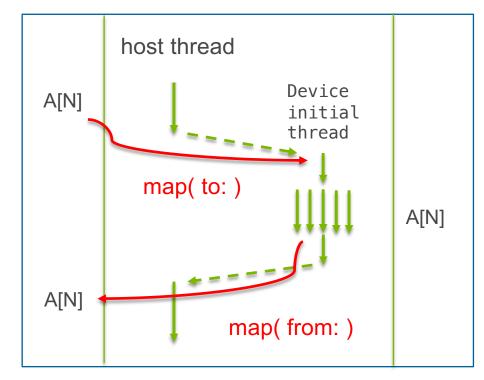


DATA ENVIRONMENT

- Accelerator contains a device data environment, which contains the set of all variables that are available to the threads on the accelerator
- When an original variable in the host's data environment is mapped to an accelerator, a corresponding variable is allocated in the accelerator's device data environment. Over the execution of the program, variables changes through mapping and unmapping
- Original and corresponding variables may or may not share the same storage location

Host data environment

device data environment







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1. DEVICE EXECUTION CONTROL





DEVICE EXECUTION CONTROL

- During execution, we want to offload code to the accelerator, spawn threads to run code blocks in parallel, and take advantage of the available hardware
- Hierarchical parallelism
 - Fine-grained parallelism between threads in a single threadblock on a streaming multiprocessor (SM), share local memory and ability to sync
 - Coarse-grained parallelism different threadblocks running on the same SM or different SMs, share global memory

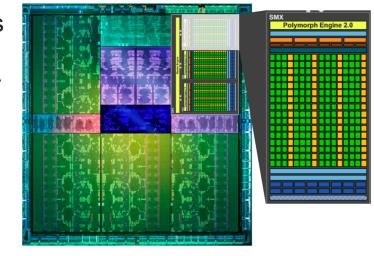




Image from Ref. 5 ("Targeting GPUs with OpenMP4.5 Device Directives", Beyer and Larkin)

DEVICE EXECUTION CONTROL: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

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Target construct

```
#pragma omp target [clause [[,]] clause ... ]
    structured block
```

Target teams construct

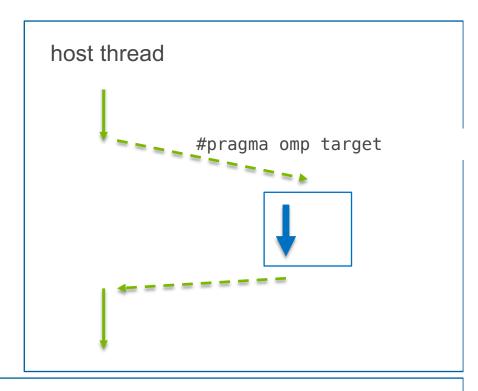
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```





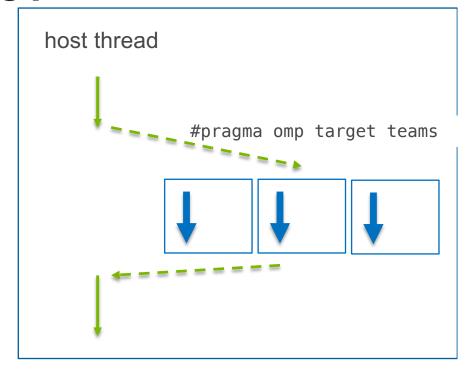
TARGET CONSTRUCT

- Marks code for offload onto a device
- When a host thread reaches a target construct, the host thread execution pauses (by default) and a single initial thread executes the target region on the default device
- Clauses to control behavior, like nowait and device



```
#pragma omp target
{
    C = A + B;
}
```

- target teams starts a league of initial threads where each thread is its own team, and in its own contention group. Each initial thread executes the teams region in parallel.
- Threads in different contention groups cannot synchronize with each other
- Different from the parallel construct, which creates a single team of threads, where each thread in the team executes the parallel region. Threads can synchronize with each other.
- Clauses to control behavior, like num_teams, thread_limit

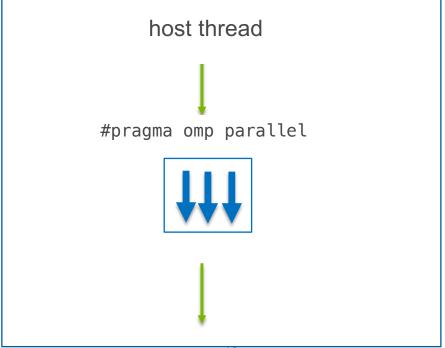




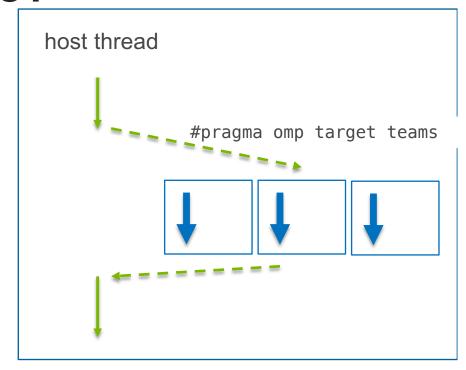
QUICK REVIEW: #PRAGMA OMP PARALLEL

■ parallel construct, which creates a single team of threads, where each thread in the team executes the parallel region. Threads can synchronize with

each other.



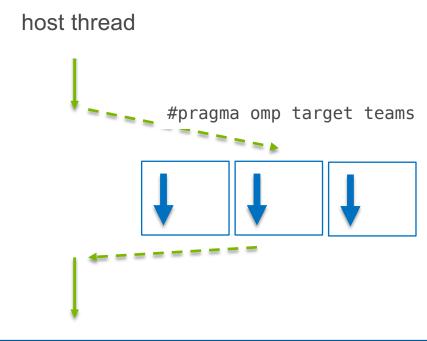
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- The target teams construct creates a league of initial threads, where each thread is its own team
- Each team has only one thread

```
#pragma omp target teams num_teams(3)
{
   int team = omp_get_team_num();
   int nteams = omp_get_num_teams();
   printf( "Hello from team %d out of %d teams.\n", team, nteams );
}
```





When a **parallel** construct is reached by a league, each initial thread becomes the master of a new team of threads, and each team concurrently executes the parallel region

host thread

#pragma omp target teams

#pragma omp parallel

SUMMARY: DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEAMS AND PARALLEL

- #pragma omp teams
 - Coarser-grained parallelism
 - Spawns multiple teams, each with one thread
 - (Typically) map to SMs in Nvidia HW
 - Threads in different teams can't synchronize with each other
- #pragma omp parallel
 - Finer-grained parallelism
 - Spawns many threads in a team
 - (Typically) map to CUDA cores in Nvidia HW
 - Threads in a team can synchronize with each other (#pragma omp barrier)











WORKSHARING: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

- Purpose is spread the iterations of a loop across available hardware resources
- Distribute construct

```
#pragma omp distribute [clause [[,]] clause ...]
for-loop
```

Combined constructs

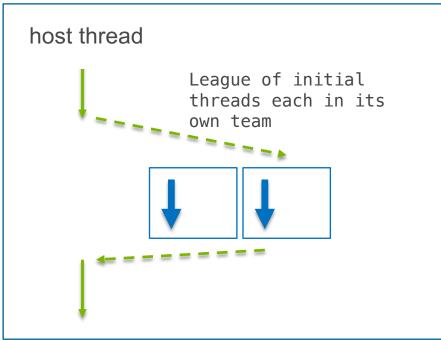
```
#pragma omp distribute parallel for[clause [[,]] clause ... ]
    for-loop
```





DISTRIBUTE CONSTRUCT

- Spreads the iterations of a loop coarsely across hardware compute units
 - Workshares by distributing iterations of a loop to the initial threads in a league.
 - Compare to for/do constructs, which assign work associated with loop iterations to threads inside a team



```
#pragma omp target teams num_teams(2)
#pragma omp distribute
for(int i=0; i<N; i++ )
{
    y[i] = x[i];
}</pre>
```

DISTRIBUTE CONSTRUCT

Creates a league of 2 teams, although only one thread per team is active

Distributes loop iterations across the master threads of each team

Activates the threads in the teams, and distributes the loop iterations to the threads



DISTRIBUTE CONSTRUCT

#pragma omp target teams num_te
#pragma omp distribute
for(int j=0; j<N; j+=N/2)
{
 #pragma omp parallel
 #pragma omp for
 for(int i=j; i< j+N/2; i-y[i] = x[i];</pre>

Creates a league of 2 teams, although only one thread per team is active

Distributes loop iterations across the master threads of each team

Activates the threads in the teams, and distributes the loop iterations to the threads



COMBINED CONSTRUCTS

 Purpose is to distribute loop iterations across multiple levels of parallelism without needing multiple loop nests

```
#pragma omp target teams distribute parallel for[clause[[,]clause]] new-line
    for-loops
#pragma omp target teams distribute simd[clause[ [,] clause]] new-line
    for-loops
#pragma omp target teams distribute parallel for simd[clause[[,]...]] new-line
    for-loops
Etc.
```



COMBINED CONSTRUCT

 Worksharing across two levels of parallelism using combined constructs

```
League of initial threads each in its own team
```

Creates one thread on target device

Creates teams, although only the master thread is active

Distributes loop iterations across the initial thread of each team

Activates the threads in the teams, and distributes the loop iterations within the threads

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 - Distributes loop iterations with distribute
- #pragma omp parallel
 - Finer-grained parallelism
 - Spawns many threads in a team
 - (Typically) map to CUDA cores in Nvidia HW
 - Threads in a team can synchronize with each other (#pragma omp barrier)
 - Distributes loop iterations with for/do





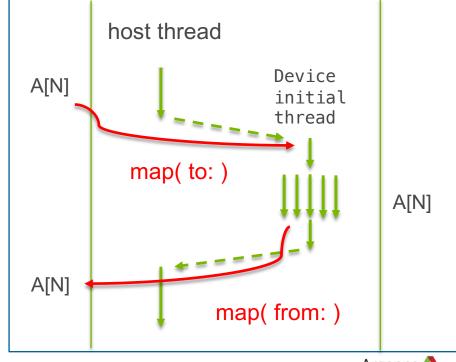


DATA MAPPING CLAUSES

- Provides a mechanism for sharing variables between host and device
 - Memory may or may not be shared between host and device, but the implementation handles copying or not copying
- A mapped variable is the corresponding variable in a device data environment to the original variable in the host device environment
 - Can be thought of as a shared variable, distinct from (first)private variables

Host data environment

device data environment



DATA MAPPING: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

- Map clause on a target construct
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- Declare target
 - Allows global variables to be mapped to an accelerator's device data environment for the whole execution of the program ("globally mapped").
- Target enter/exit
 - Map variables in stand-alone clauses

```
map([[map-type-modifier[,]]
map-type:] list)
```

#pragma omp target data clause
 structured block

#pragma omp declare target
 declarations-defs-seq
#pragma omp end declare target

#pragma omp target enter data
clause [[[,] clause ...]





DATA MAPPING: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

- Map clause on a target construct
 - Map variables for a single target region
 - Enclosed region executes on device and maps data
 - Available map-types are:
 - map(to: X): map to device before execution
 - map(from: X): map from device after execution
 - map(tofrom: X): map to/from device
 - map(alloc: X) : allocate on device
 - Defaults:
 - Arrays and structs are tofrom
 - Scalars are firstprivate
 - Be careful about pointers, since the memory address the pointer points to may not exist on the device

```
map([[map-type-modifier[,]]
map-type:] list)

Example:
#pragma omp target map(alloc:y)
```

if you don't map explicitly, the compiler will do it for you





MAP CLAUSE: IMPLICIT MAPPING

```
int x[N];
int y[N];
#pragma omp target

{
   int i;
   for(i=0;i<N;i++)
      y[i] = i+N;

   for(i=0;i<N;i++)
      x[i] = y[i];
}</pre>
```

The default map-type for arrays is **tofrom**:

On entry to the target region, storage is allocated for arrays **y** and **x** on the device. Then the values of **x** and **y** are copied to the accelerator. (*map-entry*)

On exit from the target region, the accelerator's values of **x** and **y** are copied back to the host, and storage for **y** and **x** on the accelerator is released. (*map-exit*)

MAP CLAUSE: EXPLICIT MAPPING

The default map-type for arrays is **tofrom**:

On entry to the target region, storage is allocated for arrays **y** and **x** on the device. The the values of **x** and **y** are left uninitialized (no copying).

On exit from the target region, the accelerator's value of **x** is copied back to the host, and storage for **y** and **x** on the accelerator is released





DATA MAPPING: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

- Target data
 - Map variables across multiple target regions in a structured block
 - Enclosed region does not execute on device, only maps data



```
int i:
  init(v1, v2, N);
#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N]) map(from: p[:N])
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = v1[i] * v2[i];
    init_again(v1, v2, N);
#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N]) map(tofrom: p[:N]);
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = p[i] + (v1[i] * v2[i]);
  output(p, N);
```

- On entry to first target region, v1, v2, p are allocated on the device. v1 and v2 are copied to the device.
- 2. On exit from the first target region, **p** is copied to host, and **v1**, **v2**, and **p** are removed from the device.
- 3. On entry to the second target region, **v1**, **v2**, **p** are allocated and copied.
- 4. Exit is the same as in the first target region
- **5. p** is copied back and forth between the target regions, even though we don't modify the array between target regions





Array **p** is only mapped once, avoiding having to copy **p** back and forth





- **1. p** is new. alloc'd on the device and left uninitialized. Ref. count set to 1.
- 2. v1,v2 are new. alloc'd on the device, ref. counts set to 1, host values copied to it. p is already present, ref count set to 2.
- 3. v1,v2 ref counts decrement to 0, and are released. p ref count decremented to 1, not released.
- 4. Same as 2.
- 5. Same as 3.
- 6. Ref. count for **p** is 1, copied back to host, ref count decrements to 0, released.





```
int i;
    init(v1, v2, N);

#pragma omp target data map(from: p[0:N])
    {
    #pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N]) map(from: p[0:N])
    #pragma omp parallel for
        for (i=0; i<N; i++)
            p[i] = v1[i] * v2[i];

    init_again(v1, v2, N);

#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N]) map(tofrom: p[:N])
    #pragma omp parallel for
        for (i=0; i<N; i++)
            p[i] = p[i] + (v1[i] * v2[i]);
    }
    output(p, N);</pre>
```

- There is only one instance of a variable in an accelerator's address space
- Map clause ignored if already mapped in an outer region

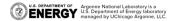




TARGET DATA CONSTRUCT: MAP VARIABLES ACROSS MULTIPLE TARGET REGIONS

```
int i;
  init(v1, v2, N):
#pragma omp target data map(from: p[0:N])
#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N])
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = v1[i] * v2[i];
    init_again(v1, v2, p, N);
#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N]) \
                                   map(always, to: p[:N])
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = p[i] + (v1[i] * v2[i]);
  output(p, N);
```

- There is only one instance of a variable in an accelerator's address space
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- Can use "always" clause to force it





TARGET UPDATE CONSTRUCT: KEEPING HOST AND DEVICE CONSISTENT

```
int i:
  init(v1, v2, N);
#pragma omp target data map(from: p[0:N])
#pragma omp target map(to: v1[:N], v2[:N])
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = v1[i] * v2[i];
    init_again(v1, v2, p, N);
#pragma omp target update to(p[:N])
#pragma omp target map(to:v1[:N], v2[:N])
#pragma omp parallel for
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = p[i] + (v1[i] * v2[i]);
  output(p, N);
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```

- There is only one instance of a variable in an accelerator's address space
- Map clause ignored if already mapped in an outer region
- Can use "always" clause to force it
- Or can use target update to force it. When a host thread encounters a target update construct, it checks if the variables are present in the device data environment, and makes the consistent according to the to/from clause

DATA MAPPING: IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS

- Declare target
 - Allows global variables to be mapped to an accelerator's device data environment for the whole execution of the program ("globally mapped").

#pragma omp declare target
 declarations-defs-seq
#pragma omp end declare target





DECLARE TARGET: GLOBAL VARIABLES TO DEVICE FOR PROGRAM LIFETIME

```
#pragma omp declare target
float p[N], v1[N], v2[N];
#pragma omp end declare target
void vec mult()
   int i;
   init(v1, v2, N);
   #pragma omp target update to(v1, v2)
   #pragma omp target
   #pragma omp parallel for
   for (i=0; i<N; i++)
      p[i] = v1[i] * v2[i];
   #pragma omp target update from(p)
   output(p, N);
```

For variables, it allows global variables to be mapped to an accelerator's device data environment for the whole execution of the program ("globally mapped")

Globally mapped variables created in accelerator's device data environment at the start of the program, and have an infinite reference count (means that they are never copied to/from implicitly)

Target update is used to keep the variables consistent



```
class myArray {
public:
  int length;
  double *ptr;
 void allocate(int l) {
    double *p = new double[l];
    ptr = p;
    length = l;
#pragma omp target enter data \
                   map(alloc:p[0:length])
  void release() {
    double *p = ptr;
#pragma omp target exit data \
                   map(release:p[0:length])
    delete[] p;
    ptr = 0;
    length = 0;
};
```

Target enter/exit data

- target enter data construct executes a
 map-enter phase for the pointer-based
 array section p[0:length]. alloc allocates
 memory for the array section on the
 accelerator
- target exit data construct executes a
 map-exit phase for the pointer-based
 array section p[0:length]. Release frees
 the corresponding storage in the device
 data environment



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Mapping is linked to the structured block inside the target data or target region

Maps a variable for the extent of the program, user-managed

Unstructured mapping, usermanaged



SUMMARY: DECREASING DATA TRANSFER

- Use map clause to specify when an array/variable needs to be copied back and forth, instead of using default implicit tofrom clause
- Use target data regions around structured blocks to avoid mapping variables unnecessarily
- Use target enter/exit data and target declare data to manage data transfer more explicitly











RUNTIME ROUTINES

Helpful for understanding where execution is occurring

- Set default device
 - void omp_set_default_device(int num);
- Get default deviice
 - int omp_get_default_device();
- Get number of target devices
 - int omp_get_num_devices();
- Find out if we're on the host
 - int omp_is_initial_device();
- Find out who the host is
 - int omp get initial device();
- Get information about the teams
 - int omp get num teams();
 - int omp_get_team_num();

- OpenMP support multiple accelerators
- Devices each have a unique device number, although the number is implementation-defined
- device and if clauses determine the device
 - If not specified, default-devicevar ICV is used (set to OMP_DEFAULT_DEVICE if set, otherwise it's implementationdefined)

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

Helpful for understanding where execution is occurring

- OMP_DEFAULT_DEVICE
 - set default device, when "device(num)" clause is not specified
- OMP_TARGET_OFFLOAD={"MANDATORY" | "DISABLED" | "DEFAULT" }
 - Controls whether region runs on device or host (OpenMP 5.0)





NVPROF: PROFILING TOOL FROM CUDA TOOLKIT

Simple profiling: nvprof ./a.out

```
$ nvprof ./a.out
==89709== NVPROF is profiling process 89709, command: ./a.out
==89709== Profiling application: ./06 array section
==89709== Profiling result:
Time(%)
            Time Calls Avg Min
                                         Max
                                                 Name
99.97% 61.4535s 128 480.11ms 479.95ms
                                        480.15ms
                                                    omp offloading 2d a3d062f main l14
0.03% 18.550ms
                129 143.79us 2.3680us
                                        150.37as [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
0.00% 1.3120us
                1 1.3120us 1.3120us 1.3120us
                                                  [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
                                                  Timing for data
                                                  transfer
             Timing for OpenMP
             target region
```

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NVPROF: PROFILING TOOL FROM CUDA TOOLKIT

Simple trace profiling: nvprof --print-gpu-trace ./a.out

```
$ nvprof --print-gpu-trace ./a.out
==98180== NVPROF is profiling process 98180, command: ./a.out
Success!
==98180== Profiling application: ./06 map
==98180== Profiling result:
   Start Duration Grid Size Block Size Regs*
                                                Size
                                                       Name
374.62ms 2.3360us
                                                         [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
                                                  1B
374.69ms 1.3120us
                                                  4B
                                                         [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
374.98ms 2.6880us
                                                 4.0KB
                                                        [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
375.00ms 2.2080us
                                                 4.0KB
                                                         [CUDA memcpy HtoD]
                     (1\ 1\ 1) (128\ 1\ 1)
                                                           omp offloading 2d c1d8417
375.07ms 3.4284ms
                                                  0B
378.58ms 6.7840us
                                                         [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
                                                 4.0KB
378.66ms
         6.7840us
                                                 4.0KB
                                                         [CUDA memcpy DtoH]
```

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SUMMARY: CHECKING PROGRAM EXECUTION

- Use OpenMP runtime routines to check if you're running on the device, the number of threads/teams on the device
- Use nvprof to check the number of data transfers and where time is going





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*Examples can be run at other locations, too

- 1. Log into JLSE
 - ssh <u>user@login.jlse.anl.gov</u>
- 2. Get the examples
 - git clone https://github.com/colleeneb/simple_offload_examples.git





*Examples can be run at other locations, too

3. Submit an interactive job, cd into the right directory, and set the environment

\$ qsub -q gpu_v100_smx2 -n 1 -t 60 -l

\$ cd location_of_cloned_git_repo/simple_offload_examples

\$ source build_files/jlse/environment_setup.sh # sets paths





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4. Build the examples

```
$ make -f build_files/jlse/Makefile.jlse
clang++ -fopenmp -fopenmp-targets=nvptx64-nvidia-cuda 01_target_construct.cpp -o
01_target_construct
clang++ -fopenmp -fopenmp-targets=nvptx64-nvidia-cuda 02_target_teams.cpp -o
02_target_teams
clang++ -fopenmp -fopenmp-targets=nvptx64-nvidia-cuda 03_target_teams_parallel.cpp
-o 03_target_teams_parallel
clang++ -fopenmp -fopenmp-targets=nvptx64-nvidia-cuda 04_map.cpp -o 04_map
clang++ -fopenmp -fopenmp-targets=nvptx64-nvidia-cuda 05_map_type.cpp -o
05_map_type
```





*Examples can be run at other locations, too

- 1. "Hello world from the accelerator"
 - ./01_target_construct
- 2. Look at how many teams are generated with just target teams clause:
 - ./02_target_teams
 - This should print out a message from every thread in a team
- Look at what happens when the parallel construct is added after target teams:
 - ./03_target_teams_parallel
- 4. Look at the number of data transfers printed out with nvprof when implicit mapping is used:
 - nvprof --print-gpu-trace ./04_map
- 5. Look at the number of data transfers printed out with nvprof when explicit mapping is used:
 - nvprof --print-gpu-trace ./05_map_type







MANAGING MEMORY WITH API ROUTINES

- Allocates space on the device, get a device pointer
 - void* omp_target_alloc(size_t size, int device_num)
- Free space on the device using a device pointer
 - void omp_target_free(void* device_ptr, int device_num);
- Copy memory back and forth
 - int omp_target_memcpy(void* dst, void* src, size_t length, size_t dst_offset, size_t src_offset, int dst_device_num, int src_device_num);



